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The reply filed on 7 January 2003 (Paper 16) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The Applicant cannot respond to a Notice to Comply to correct a sequence listing/CRF with a deletion of the sequence listing, if such a deletion would change the scope of the disclosed invention (e.g., introduce "New Matter"- See 37 CFR 1.53 and MPEP 601.01). In addition, the Amendment, submitted 7 January 2003 (Paper 16), has NOT been entered because: the location of each change to the Specification (i.e., paragraph, sentence or word) must be specified individually and unambiguously.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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